

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, and the indication that claims 1-5 contain allowable subject matter. In this regard, the Office Action rejected claims 1-5 only under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claims to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph.

The Office Action also objected to the title of the application, and the Examiner suggested an alternative title that would be acceptable. Applicant has amended the title in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

With regard to this claims, the Examiner pointed out that the phrase "drive's open/closed" in claims 1-5 is unclear and cannot be understood. Applicant has amended claims 1-5 to accommodate, and therefore overcome, these rejections. In this regard, the preamble of claims 1-5 is amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion to the title of the application.

In addition, the Examiner pointed out that the phrase "the circuit" in claim 1 lacks clear antecedent basis. Applicant has amended the phrase "disconnecting the circuit" to "resulting in an electrically non-conductive state". As amended, claim 1 is now fully compliant with all statutory requirements, including 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

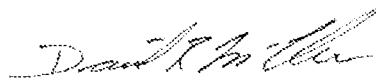
Further, Applicant has also added a new claim 6, which defines embodiments over the cited art.

Conclusion

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the claims 1-5 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph. And, claim 6 is added without new matters. In view of foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,



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